

TELEGRAPHIC.

Miss Holson, daughter of the late Captain Holson, committed suicide yesterday morning.

Hon. E. Dewdney, minister of interior, stops here for the Northwest on an official visit on the 7th.

No official information has been received here of the reported suicide of the sealer Black Diamond in Behring's sea. Nothing being known beyond newspaper despatches. Cornslier, brother to the sealer, is unable to be present here and is the speaker of the house of commons was arrested to-day on a charge of forging an official cheque on the bank of Montreal with the signature of the deputy minister of public works and accountant.

WINNIPEG, July 31.
Rev. Horator Bonar died in Edinburgh, Scotland, to-day.

John L. Sullivan was arrested this morning in New York on a requisition from the governor of Mississippi.

Thirty persons were killed and eighty injured by the recent earthquake on the island of Koskoda, Japan.

Leola Pracey gave an "at home" to the eighty club this evening in order to meet Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone was unable to be present. Mrs. Gladstone responded to the congratulations on her golden wedding and said that her husband was fatigued owing to overwork and was obliged to return to England.

W. L. Ross, note teller in the Nevada bank of San Francisco, has been arrested in Victoria, B. C. Ross obtained leave of absence a few days ago and a shortage of \$1,500 was found in his accounts, and promissory notes for over \$8,000. He will be prosecuted in Victoria for bringing stolen property into Canada.

A report was received at San Francisco, on the 26th of the capture in Behring's sea of the British sealer Black Diamond by the United States cutter Richard Rush, on July 11th. The Rush overtook the Black Diamond and ordered her to heave to, which was refused. The commander of the Rush ordered the lowering of the ports and the guns were run out. This action caused the schooner to leave to. The officers boarded the Black Diamond and took her papers by force. Capt. Sheppard placed a non-commissioned officer in charge of the Black Diamond and ordered the vessel to be taken to Sitka to await instructions.

Princess Louise of Wales and the Duke of Fife were married on the 25th of July.

Four inches of rain fell in Chicago on the 25th of July in 2 hours and 15 minutes.

A man named Robertson of Regina, committed suicide by shooting himself in Victoria, B. C.

Judgment has been given in the case of Conmee & MacLean vs. the C. P. R. in favor of the plaintiffs for \$250,000.

The man arrested in London, England, as Jack the Ripper, has been discharged. He was bordering on delirium tremens.

The report that the M. & N. W. had been purchased by the C. P. R. is contradicted but it is said an important deal is going on between the N. P. & M. and the M. & N. W.

The mail steamer Algeria of the line between Hongkong and Australia, struck a sand bar and sank in 15 feet of water near Aulsville on the St. Lawrence, on the 1st. No lives were lost.

Fifty thousand dollars reward is offered by Mrs. Hamilton Snell, of Chicago, for the arrest of Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband. The reward holds good for twelve months from date.

BATTLEFORD, August 1.
Wm. McKay of the H. B. Co. left for Prince Albert on Saturday morning.

It is estimated there will be at least thirty hay camps in operation on the north side of the Saskatchewan.

Men who have returned from extended journeying on the plains south of the river report water scarce.

Rev. Mr. Haydon got into town on Sunday evening and preached in the Presbyterian church. He was met at the Saturday night mail station by a team from town.

The Saskatchewan river rose very rapidly last week and was for some days higher than it has been at any time this season.

A. Macdonald will probably visit Battleford about the middle of this month. It is nearly three years since he was here.

Men here are very much discouraged about bridge work. It is now believed that work will not go ahead this season.

The tenders for hay for the mounted police for August delivery as called for are a good deal higher than the police think they ought to pay. One tender was put in for fifty tons at \$12.50 for winter delivery and lots have been offered to the other contractors at ten.

SASKATOON, August 2.
H. S. Holt one of the contractors of the Regina & Long lake railway, returned here from Prince Albert this morning and proceeded to Regina over the proposed route of the new railway. While at Duck lake he made contracts for the delivery of ties this season. Two parties of engineers are now surveying around Long lake and a staff will be sent here immediately to commence survey from the South Branch to Prince Albert.

REGINA, July 30.
On Friday a mounted policeman named Hirsch committed suicide by blowing his brains out.

A despatch from Carnduff, Assiniboia, of July 29th, says the body of a man, unknown at present, has been found on the banks of the South river murdered. A Jack the Ripper case.

LOCAL.
SMOKE weather continues.

HAYING commenced generally on Monday. The river is still at a good stage for navigation.

H. S. YOUNG, of the H. B. Co. left for the Landing on Wednesday.

B. WETHERS arrived on Thursday with freight for Brown & Curry.

A. MOXLEY arrived on Wednesday with freight for J. A. McDougall.

THREE nuns for the Roman Catholic school, Edmonton, arrived on Monday's stage.

J. E. GRAHAM, of the H. B. Co. returned from Victoria on Saturday last week.

J. W. SHIELDS who left here this spring as the new Grand Falls, Montana and John Ashen at Helena.

J. CAMERON, of Edmonton and D. Maloney of St. Albert have been appointed justice of the peace.

J. C. REMMER and A. Boag of Clover Bar, were registered at the Royal Hotel, Calgary, on July 24th.

CHAS. L. SHAW, of Shaw & Prince, is in Calgary on his way home. He will probably arrive next week.

G. W. HINLOP, of the H. B. Co., has recovered from the effects of the gun accident of a couple of weeks ago.

W. J. BURNS, of Little Mountain has white flint wheat some of the heads of which measure five inches in length.

HERMANN that the Whitefish lake Indians are backing against a proposed reduction of rations by the department.

A stevedore trip has been completed at Prince Albert by Mr. Deacon, and has made several short trips on the Saskatchewan.

R. KELLY will commence cutting barley next week. The crop is a good average in quantity and over the average in quality.

A. MACDONALD, of the firm of A. Macdonald & Co., will visit Edmonton this month "go down the river to Battleford."

Three Icelandic families arrived in Calgary on July 29th, for the Red Deer colony. Two were from Dakota and one from Iceland.

EXAMINATION of candidates for teacher's certificates will be held in the school house, Edmonton, on Tuesday the 6th of August, at 9 a. m.

MR. MAJEAU, of Minneapolis, brother of O. Majeau of St. Albert, arrived last night to reside here. He has not seen his brother for seven years.

ISAAC COVIE, H. B. Co. officer, who was in charge of Fort McMurray on the Athabasca river last year has taken charge of the H. B. post at Isle la Crosse, north of Prince Albert.

EDWARD H. BLACK, of Montreal, who passed through Edmonton in the summer of 1887 to take charge of a diocesan school in the Mackenzie river country for the church missionary society, arrived on Thursday from Fort Wrigley by way of the Athabasca Landing on his way east.

A PICNIC party from town visited Sandy lake, about ten miles south of Edmonton on Thursday. The day was fine, the roads perfect, the situation delightful, and everything passed off most pleasantly. The Messrs. Elliott, at whose ranch the picnic was held, for their kindness assisted greatly in making the affair enjoyable and successful.

CORPORAL DUNNING of the police force at Port Saskatchewan was thrown from a bronche he was breaking on Wednesday and had one ankle broken and the other put out of joint.

FIRE are still destroying timber in the woods on the sides of the river about 60 miles above town. The loss of this season unless rain falls shortly, will be terrible to lumber men.

BOBBY CONNORS, father of William Connors of this place, arrived from Seattle, W. T., by way of Calgary on Wednesday. Mr. Connors has resided in Seattle for the past three years.

GEO. FLEET a retired H. B. officer of Fort Chipewyan and Peter Sinclair, also a retired Hudson's Bay man of Vermilion arrived from the north this week out for Calgary and Manitoba on Wednesday.

A NOTE received by John Cameron from Theo. Elmes by Monday's mail, mentions his arrival home at Princeton and that he is beset for pamphlets, maps, papers and information generally regarding his Northwest trip.

GEO. ELMORE, trader, and party will probably not return from their northern trip for another month as they were compelled to go much further down the Mackenzie than they expected to meet the fur returns from the most northern posts of the firm.

A VERY handsome silver communion set and baptismal bowl has been presented to the Protestant congregation of Edmonton by Mrs. Robt. McQueen, of Kirkwall, Ontario. The donor is a sister-in-law of Rev. D. G. McKee pastor of the church.

CALGARY Tribune, July 27. Messrs. Douglass & Strittford forwarded some 80,000 pounds of freight yesterday to Athabasca Landing from where it will be taken to Peace river district. It was for B. B. Laffrey and required about 100 carts to move it.

An actual count of the resident population of the town of Edmonton within a distance of three miles along the river by a mile back on the north side and including those settled immediately on the river bank on the south side, gives a total of something over 500.

J. BROWN, of Brown & Curry, received a letter by Monday's mail from his partner Mr. Curry in Winnipeg, stating that he had reliable information that the deal between the N. P. & M. and the Northwest Centre was assured, and that a railroad to Edmonton would only a question of time as the N. P. would certainly push construction.

MEETING of school board August 2nd. All members present. Pay roll for July \$178.83.

Tenders for fencing grounds, clearing water ditches and minor carpentry were received as follows: Jas. McDonald \$800, Jas. H. Kelly \$245, W. Inkster \$235, Wolfe & Osburne \$251. The latter tender was accepted.

BEFORE Inspector Casey J. P. and M. McCauley, J. P., on Monday, A. D. Osborne, W. Wilson, J. M. Peacock and D. J.oyal were charged with causing a disturbance in the streets of Edmonton on 20th July. Osborne was fined \$7.00 and costs. Wilson and Peacock \$5.00 each and costs and Joyal was discharged. Robert Strachan appeared for the prosecution.

HAY is not so abundant as usual in this district but still there is plenty for all purposes. It is generally found this year in localities where it could not be approached by team or on account of the water.

It was cut last year there is little or none this season. A succession of dry years would make hay scarce even in this part of the country.

It will be remembered that Ontario suffered from severe frosts in the latter end of May and the beginning of June, which seriously injured the fruit crop and was feared to have as seriously damaged the grain. It is now reported that the harvest will be less than usual in that province, showing that complete freedom from summer frosts is not necessary to the successful growth of grain, provided they do not strike at a critical time.

W. E. TRAIL, of the H. B. Co. and family arrived from the Landing and Fort Vermilion on Peace river on Thursday. Mr. Trail took the way to lake charley via the H. B. district of New Caledonia in British Columbia and will reside at Stewart lake. R. McFarlane who is now at Stewart lake, will go to Cumberland. The present season was most favorable for growth at Vermilion up to Mr. Trail's leaving about the end of June.

The spring opened early, there was sufficient rain and no frost. Quite a large crop had been sown and it looked well.

A copy of the Woodstock standard of July 18th was received by Monday's mail. It contains a column in review with James Martin, who is representing Edmonton as an immigration agent in the east, in which a great deal of information regarding this town and district is given. The County of Oxford of which Woodstock is the county town and in which the standard no doubt chiefly circulates is one of the richest and most prosperous parts of Ontario. The amount of this region thus given by the standard cannot fail to have a good effect in attracting the favorable attention of the people of that part of Ontario to the advantages of this district.

THREE or four weeks ago Henry Fraser missed a valuable mare from his band of horses, and after three day's search found her dead in a swamp between the St. Albert and Long lake roads. He did not consider it possible that the mare could have died so that she could not get out, and so died, as she was the strongest of the band, and all drank at the same place. A man found in the neck near the jaw, apparently made by a bullet or sharp instrument, seemed more likely to have been the cause of death.

When last seen alive the mare had a bell fastened to her neck by a leather strap, but when found the bell was gone while the strap remained.

W. G. INNES, who left for the north in the summer of 1887 in company with C. Fraser, arrived from Fort Rae and the Landing on Thursday. He spent a month of the summer of 1887 at Chipewyan, on Lake Athabasca. In August he went to Fort Resolution on Great Slave lake and in the summer of 1888 to Fort Rae on the northern arm of Great Slave lake. In March of this year he made a trip of nine days north from Fort Rae into the Barren Grounds. The journey from Resolution to Fort Smith was by the H. B. steamer Wrigley. From Fort Smith to McMurray by the Graham and from McMurray to the Landing by W. boats, tracking up the Athabasca.

PORT ARTHUR illustrated, a description of its products, resources and attractions, is the name of a very handsome publication received by Monday's mail from the office of the Manitoba Colonist, of Winnipeg. To do justice to the number, variety and beauty of the illustrations the quality of the descriptive matter and the general excellence of the work throughout is almost impossible. It must be seen to be properly appreciated. It is probably the finest thing of the kind that has appeared in this country, and cannot fail to bring a good return to the enterprising people of the city and district who have caused it to be produced, in order that the people of the north may be made acquainted with the general public, whose investment and patronage they desire to secure.

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AUCTION SALE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1889.

At 1 o'clock, at the late residence of Alex. Omand, deceased, South side.

Team of horses with harness and wagon. Cow and calf. Set of Iron Barrows. Breaking plow, set of sleighs, cooking stove.

240 bushels of oats. 24 tons of hay, and sundry other articles.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUG. 3, 1899.

North Dakota is now preparing to adopt a State constitution, and will likely follow the example of most of the Canadian provinces by vesting the legislative powers in a single body, instead of in a senate and assembly as is the universal custom in the United States.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was strongly in favor of annexing Canada to the States a short time ago has since been investigating the matter closely and has concluded that "It is something more than gathering a plum or picking up a pear that we have to do when we annex Canada. There are obstacles which have been enough to keep Europe divided into sixty nationalities at the present time, and which we are to contend, and which we must overcome before we acquire Canada."

The Empire in a recent article points out the inferiority of the United States plan of government to that of Great Britain and Canada. Practically no one in Canada disputes the superiority of the Canadian system so that the article although true is not timely. An article on the superiority of the Canadian over the United States marriage and divorce laws would be very timely. But although that superiority is now being attacked in fact—while admitted in theory—the Empire has not yet turned itself loose on the question.

The United States senate committee on interstate commerce, which was directed to inquire fully into the question of the regulation of commerce carried on by railroad or water routes between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and to report what legislation on the subject, if any, is necessary for the protection of the commercial interests of the United States, has been taking evidence in Boston, and finds according to an editorial opinion in Bradstreet's that "in New England the maintenance of the present uninterrupted communication to and from the west by way of the Canadian railroads, is regarded generally, if not universally, in business circles as of the utmost importance. Even the railroad managers are not united in asking to have the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific shut out. The tone of the evidence presented at Boston in this respect very different from what was heard in New York."

A Grand Forks correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press says that in Ramsey and Benson counties in the Devil's lake district of Dakota there are from fifty to one hundred thousand acres of wheat that will not be harvested. Thousands of acres throughout Dakota will not be harvested at all and in whole counties the farmers will not get more than their seed back. The estimate of the wheat crop of Dakota this season was 65 to 90 million bushels. It will not exceed 20 to 25 million bushels. The merchants in the Devil's lake district have shut down on credit to the farmers and many of the latter are destitute. On July 13th a meeting was held at Devil's lake for the purpose of taking some action to relieve the distress. At that meeting several farmers declared that their families had nothing to live on except gophers and milk.

William Duncan the missionary to the Metlakahla Indians, who removed a year or two ago from British Columbia to Alaska, reports the settlement at New Metlakahla in Alaska as prosperous. Their saw mill was burned but they are purchasing a new one and have a contract of supplying 10,000 boxes to salmon canneries. The Indians are contented in their new homes and get much of work. They make money selling cord wood and in other ways, but will not work in the mines or the salmon canneries where they would have to work on Sunday. Mr. Duncan has been appointed a school commissioner for Alaska and has been offered the superintendence of Indian affairs in that territory. Recently he received \$3,000 from the U. S. government for distribution amongst the schools of the New Metlakahla settlement, and was asked how much more he required.

The passengers on the steamer by which Mr. Duncan was going to Portland to purchase the new saw mill had up a purse of \$250 to assist in his work. This is the man whom the policy of our Indian department drove out of Canada with the large body of Indians which he efforts had brought under the influence of civilization, and then in a long argument in a government report showed him to be a turbulent agitator whose whole efforts and presence were a nuisance to the peace and welfare of the country.

BRITISH CONNECTION.

A writer in the Toronto Mail has been to considerable trouble to point out that there is grave danger of Great Britain being involved in a European war before long, particularly with Russia, that this would involve Canada, which, Britain being unable to keep the seas clear of enemies, would ruin Canadian trade with Britain, and therefore ruin Canada unless trade relations could be established between Canada and the United States before the outbreak of the expected war. Of all the far fetched and ridiculous pleas for the commercial (or political) subjection of this country to the United States this one counts to be the furthest fetched and altogether the most ridiculous, and shows that the advocates of the aforesaid subjection, commercial or political, have touched bottom at last. In the first place, as long as men are constituted as they are with the lust for power and spoils that exists in the minds of individuals and nations, or as long as any considerable portion of mankind are possessed of these lusts, there is and can be no community, country, nation or race either great or small, peaceful or warlike, that is not in danger from day to day of being involved in war, and providing plausible combinations are formed, of being tipped out of existence. Ever since Britain was Britain and Canada was a colony of Britain the possibility which has just struck the Mail writer with such force has been in existence. The only guide we have as to the future is the past. During any certain number of years past this country although forming a portion of the perpetually fighting British Empire has suffered less from war than its great neighbor of the south. It is as fair to suppose that its future record will be the same as that it will not be. And it is altogether unfair to assume, as the Mail writer does, that a union with the United States would be a guarantee of perpetual peace for Canada. It is not so long ago that Britain was engaged in war with this very power, Russia, that appears now so dreadful, and the result was, instead of commercial depression, the most wonderful period of commercial prosperity, or perhaps inflation, that the country has ever seen. There is no good reason to suppose if war between Russia and Britain were declared to-morrow that the result would be different, although there is of course always a possibility. If Britain were weaker now than formerly in either men or means there might be something in the argument that it is advisable for Canada to withdraw from the present connection. But the man who thinks that it is a danger to Canada commercially or otherwise to form a part of what is universally acknowledged to be the wealthiest, the greatest naval and one of the greatest military powers on earth, must believe that weakness and cowardice are a protection, when all the world knows they are the greatest invitations to attack. Supposing the worst should come, and Canada be injured commercially for the time by its connection with Britain during a war with Russia or with Europe, it would still remain to be proven by the event, which is beyond human prophesy, that it did not still pay better to take chances with Britain than with another power that might be still more unfortunate. One thing Canadians should understand clearly is that although by virtue of their position as colonists of a mighty empire they have escaped to a great degree the necessity of being prepared to protect their own rights against assault, in no other possible situation could they be so much relieved from that necessity. As they rise from the position of mere colonists to that of an allied or independent people they must be prepared to take upon themselves more and more the responsibility of their own defence, from which responsibility in one form or another there is no possible escape.

A piece of land near but not on the east bank of the Red river and in front of St. Boniface hospital began sinking on Sunday July 14th and at last accounts was fourteen feet below its proper level.

One hundred and twenty-seven miles of the Morris-Brandon branch of the N. P. & M. is either completed or under contract.

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 July examination.
 Standard 3.—First, Annie Fulton.
 Standard 2.—First, Harrie Fulton.
 Standard 1.—First, William Inkster, second, Nicholas Bird.
 Number of pupils on roll 25. Average attendance for July 124.
 Wm. Striff, teacher.

RIFLE MATCH.
 Rifle match 27th July, Edmonton against Regina.

	200	400	600	Total
F. H. Siebe	yds	yds	yds	yds
J. F. Smith	29	27	23	79
M. McCauley	27	26	25	78
Ed. Looley	29	27	23	79
J. Goodridge	30	23	20	73
A. McDonald	28	24	18	70
Jno. Looley	29	19	18	66
L. Kelly	29	28	6	63

Regina, blowing a gale, score 394.

INDIAN RATIONS.

Sir.—Owing to the misfortune suffered by the Indians on the Stony Plain reserve by fire of March 31st, by which they lost a great many of their buildings, nearly all their fencing, and a considerable portion of their implements, household utensils, clothing and provisions they are not in as good a position to provide for their own wants during the present summer as they usually are, and besides instead of hunting require to employ themselves more upon the reserve in repairing the damage done by the fire so that their crops may be raised and themselves and animals properly housed during the coming winter. Owing to the dry weather the small lakes and ponds where they usually kill ducks in the summer are all dry, and ducks are only found in the large bodies of water where they are very difficult to approach and kill without great loss of ammunition, which they have not been supplied with and which they have not the means to being to their losses. The rations at present issued from the agency are: One pound of bacon a week per head, 4 pounds of flour per week per head. Sometimes no beef is issued, sometimes there is a ration of a pound a week and sometimes two pounds a week. Children at the breast get no ration, and the mother receive an extra allowance. These rations are not sufficient for our support, under the circumstances and considering the large number of widows and children in the band unable to support themselves—especially as those who can hunt will soon have to employ themselves in putting up hay for the cattle—and we fear that there will be much sickness unless the ration is increased.

ENOCH LAFAR, Chief.
 Stony Plain, July 20th, 1889.

This Calgary Tribune of a recent issue says: "We are an advocate and a strong advocate of temperance, but when we see a law forced on a people who are intelligent law abiding men, we are not ready to raise our voices and join in calling for an immediate repeal of the obnoxious law. If the law reached the object it is supposed to have in view, the suppression of drunkenness, would not be the same cause for indignation, but the law absolutely defeats its own end. Is Mr. Jacques (to whose letter the Tribune is replying) aware that whiskey is to be obtained at every single hotel in town not to speak of all the saloons, which are simply run for the purpose of selling alcoholic liquor?"

The question is—is the majority of the people to be saddled with a law that is vexatious and oppressive? And when we say the majority we venture to say that nine out of every ten people in the Territory would vote for a law which would allow respectable people, hotel proprietors and bona fide restaurant keepers, not the keepers of houses of resort or accommodation or whatever they are called to obtain a license to sell liquors, instead of having as now exists, a dry selling. We hardly think that the wiser administration, and therefore it is a greater crying shame that the members for the various districts in the Territory, do not agitate a little more forcibly, that they do for the repeal of this law. The above is a fair sample of the clamor that is raised from time to time in the Territory outside the Territories against the restriction of the liquor traffic. These advocates of temperance want the restrictions on the liquor traffic at present existing removed—in order that the consumption of liquor may be decreased? They do not say so, but in order that the traffic it may be made respectable, or in other words increased. They charge the law with failure to enforce itself, what no law could or ever was expected to do. This charge that the law is broken is a charge against the competence of the N. H. mounted police force, against the character and ability of the officers and

men of that force. The law against liquor will not enforce itself in Calgary any more than the law against murder will, and from recent events it would appear to be well that the law against the former is not left in the same hands as that against the latter or it would be worse enforced than at present. When it has been shown clearly that the majority of the people of the Northwest want a relaxation of the present restrictions on the liquor traffic it will be time enough to talk of an obnoxious and insulting law being saddled on the people. Advocates of prohibition do not expect to see it enforced except at the wish of the majority and they are and have been always ready to put the question of majority to a fair test. At the late session of the Northwest assembly only six members voted against the submission of this question to a popular vote and these six were all pronounced advocates of temperance on the lines laid down by the Tribune. Holding the views they did, had they believed as the Tribune professes to believe that the vast majority of the people of the Territories were in favor of liquor license, they would surely not have been so untrue to their cause as to fail to take advantage of the ready means offered them for the introduction of their pet system.

Morden Monitor: A severe winter is spoken of with a shiver, and yet experience has proved that severe winters bring bountiful harvests in their wake. We have experienced a delightfully mild winter, but the summer is now voted too much summer. Were we a nation of capitalists with nothing to do but attend picnics and excursions what a delightful climate this would be called.

George Breeze of the township of Murray near Cobourg, Ontario, a farmer 60 years of age, was poisoned by his wife in May last. The crime has only been discovered and Mrs. Breeze is lodged in Cobourg Jail. A son, a year old daughter of Breeze by his first wife gave evidence that Mrs. Breeze had administered rat poison to her husband in small doses for a week while he was sick in bed, the result being his death.

Conservative nationalists of Quebec are said to demand of Sir John that he define his position regarding Dan McCarthy, president of the Ontario conservative association, who is making stump speeches against the Jesuit bill and French nationalism.

The Warrier, published at Lindsay, Victoria County, Ontario, by a very pronounced conservative, has formally withdrawn its support from Sir John A. Macdonald's government, but does not give any promise of adhesion to the reform party.

Mad El Jumi, commander of the Arab army invading Egypt from the Sudan, has called upon the British general to surrender. He says he has been sent to conquer the world and cannot stop.

A deaf man named Patrick McNamara was struck by a train while walking on the railway track at Calgary on July 19th. Several ribs were broken, the right shoulder blade fractured and a terrible scalp wound inflicted. He was killed.

The summer carnival at St. John, N. B., was opened on July 22nd. The intention was to mark the direct connection of St. John with eastern Canada by the C. P. R.

The assessment of Victoria, B. C., this year is \$2,000,572, an increase of \$2,395,128 over last year. In three wards only sixteen buildings were found uninhabited.

The Free Press of July 23rd reports the condition of the grain crops in Manitoba greatly improved by heavy showers which fell about the 20th of July.

A heavy hail storm at Beautiful Plains near Neepawa, Man., swept a strip of country one to two miles wide, destroying all crops in its path.

The Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railway, which will give the C. P. R. direct connection with Seattle, W. T., will be completed by December 1st.

Sir Charles Tupper is a principal member of the company which has purchased the coal mines at Anthracite from the Stewart company.

A terrific hail storm in Cavalier county, Dakota, just south of the Manitoba line, on July 20th, destroyed most of the crops.

It is estimated that the Portage Plains will market 100,000 bushels of wheat more this year than last.

The Earl of Fife who is to marry the Princess of Wales' daughter has been made the Duke of Fife.

The 12th of July was celebrated in Victoria, B. C., by a procession, speeches and dinner.

The Morden Monitor says that wheat in that locality will average 15 bushels an acre.

Three cases of small-pox have been discovered at New Westminster, B. C.

Wheat cutting is expected to commence in Manitoba about August 10th.

The Empress of Germany has joined the Roman Catholic church.

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" " dressed and pointed		4.00
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Walsteading, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.		40.00
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Panel, per M.	35.00
Base, per M.	40.00
Flooring, per M.	40.00
5 casing 1x12 ft. 2c. O. G. crown.		21c
Quarter round		1c
Beading, per lineal foot		1c
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LOCAL.

A FIRE could be seen from town on Sunday night last running in some dry timber west of the Black Mud creek. Unless rain comes, which every day near fall makes more unlikely, the vegetation will be dry enough to burn much earlier than usual, and there will consequently be a longer time for fires to run before the summer stops them. Ever since spring the fire has been smoldering in the muskegs and timber ready to break out as soon as circumstances favored, as it certainly will break out as soon as the vegetation dries up. All the law that ever was passed would not prevent this. The only thing to be done is to make such arrangements that property will be as safe as possible when the fire does start. This can be done and should be set about as soon as possible. It will be very unwise to depend upon chance to escape fires this season, or to put off preparations to the last moment. The best way will be to look the matter squarely in the face at the start and make all possible preparations in good time—as soon indeed as growth ceases. Not only does this apply to the farming community, but to the city as well. It is in the general interest that each person should take means for the protection of his own property, and to less in the general interest that general measures of protection should be taken.

By the last mail Alexander Taylor, deputy clerk of the supreme court here, received an intimation from Judge Rouleau that he was not to act any more as deputy clerk until the appointment of the regular clerk at Calgary. Mr. Taylor has acted as deputy ever since Mr. Dundas' appointment and under the death of that gentleman continued, with the judge's approval, to perform the usual duties until receipt of the above mentioned intimation. This came without any warning to the public or the legal profession. Already Mr. Taylor has been obliged to refuse papers tendered to him to file. The legal machinery here is, therefore, practically at a standstill. Edmonton lawyers, under the present state of affairs, will be compelled to employ legal agents to file and issue their papers and send them here. A delay of at least twelve days must always occur and the costs (already high enough) will be increased. This will not affect the sittings of the court here but all preliminary proceedings have to be taken at the Calgary office. During Mr. Dundas' lifetime the deputy clerk was far from satisfactory as to a great mass of the work which should properly be done here. The only solution of the difficulty would appear to be to erect a separate judicial district for the Edmonton district having a clerk and sheriff with offices here.

The difficulty which has arisen in the prairie sections of this country has in securing hay this season in quantities sufficient for their cattle during the coming winter is one of the greatest disadvantages which they have to contend as compared with those of the settler in the partly wooded region has to face. While a small amount of mixed farming is universally declared to be the best and safest road for the settler to follow to competence and wealth, and it has been the fashion for writers to praise the knowledge and ability to tender this advice during the past few years, the fact has been generally overlooked that the part of the Northwest in which most of the settlers are located, by reason of its scarcity of water and hay, is least adapted for the pursuit of that branch of agriculture. Not only is less hay found but more is required in a majority of seasons than in the north country. On the dry prairie the grass is generally withered in August if not before, so that cattle are not inclined to gain in condition on it and consequently must the winter with less fat than cattle pasturing in the north where the grass generally remains green until the hard frosts strike it in the latter part of October or November. If the cattle are to be kept in the north how much food for cattle the prairie affords in the summer, unless it also affords sufficient for them during the winter their rearing cannot be made a success. The number of cattle which can be reared successfully, except in these parts of the country which are adapted for rearing, is therefore limited by the amount of hay that can be procured for their subsistence during the winter. Where hay is scarce, as it is all over the plains, cattle must be secured, and as settlers wish to pursue mixed farming successfully they must take land where abundance of hay can be produced, that is, in the partly timbered country of the north. If the mixed farming industry is the best part of the country best adapted to it is also the best.

Fifty of the Icelanders who arrived in Winnipeg recently have gone to Dakota to join friends there. The whole party numbered 152 men, 168 women and 140 children. Several farmers of Springfield near Winnipeg have been expected to go to the Lake Winnipeg marshes for their hay.

Fever is becoming prevalent in Winnipeg this season.

VANCOUVER.

A letter from J. R. Burton, was received by Monday's mail. It is dated Vancouver, B. C., July 22nd, and says: I reached here about seven weeks ago, and was surprised at the size of the city for a three year old. They deserve great credit as many of the buildings are hard to beat and there are thousands of houses very few to let. All the streets are planked and sidewalks for miles. The fruit was ripe on the trees as I came through the mountains and the farmers were making hay. I am sorry I did not come here four years ago, as there has been a good chance to make money here, and is yet for any one who has money as this is bound to be a great city in time. There is lots of work going on in the building line, but wages are low, carpenters \$3 for nine hours and bricklayers, plasterers and masons \$4.50 to \$6. Living is very cheap. Rents are high. There is no use for any one here, or on this coast, in the shape of clerks, book keepers or fellows hunting a soft berth who have no trade. Land is high. It cleared from \$100 an acre, and if not cleared it would barst a man's heart only to look at the trees he has to get rid of before he can start to grow any crop. Things are a little dull here in the store keeping line, but it only last's until their dull time and that it only last's until the middle of next month. City lots on the main streets are high and rising fast. Jas. Wright, formerly of the Edmonton Bureau, is foreman on one of the papers, the McEwens are contracting. T. M. Groves is 30 miles west of Kamloops, and the city of Tones is here. Bob. Dennison is at Nanaimo and William Byers is here. The place is full of Winnipeggers who burst in the boom, and are here to the judge's approval. They found inside the city limits here the day before yesterday and are now boring to find the extent of the boom. The boom has great times here on the first and second. The boom has here and thousands of visitors. They made up the inlet, and made the trip to the mountains going up to the mountains for a trip to see the Columbia river country and the Kootenay lakes district, and will write to you again.

Calgary Herald: The fertile Northwest rivals the Sahara in mirages. The town of Medicine Hat has repeatedly been seen from Grassy Lake, fifty-five miles distant and occasionally the people of Letangue get a glimpse of Dunmore which is 102 miles away.

John T. Cable, who was recently arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of wholesale burglary, stealing in Calgary some months ago has been released at the latter place without trial, the complainants having failed to push their case.

Lethbridge News, July 17: Several fine showers of rain have fallen during the past week and the appearance of the grass and crops is very much improved. New potatoes are quite plentiful.

Dalton McCarthy will attempt to fire the Manitoba hunt shortly on the Jesuit question. He will address meeting at Winnipeg, Portage is Prairie and Brandon.

Crops of Pincher creek near Macleod will yield a good average. Near Macleod some will have to be cut green for feed and some will yield nearly an average.

A heavy rain storm accompanied by large hail occurred in Winnipeg on July 17th. Crops were injured by the hail in Kildonan and Springfield.

The Maple Creek round up took in 9,000 head of cattle, and showed that the increase from last year was 50 per cent.

Six out of ten head of fifty buffalo were captured by hunters recently in the Red Desert eighty miles north of Rawlins, Wyoming territory.

The Toronto Enquirer supports Dalton McCarthy's proposition that the French language be not officially recognized in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The disallowance of the act of the Quebec legislature passed at its session to amend the law respecting district magistrates has been gazetted.

Hon. T. B. Pape, formerly crown lands commissioner for Ontario, died at Sarina on July 23rd.

A terrific hail storm destroyed J. Wachter's crop of Lincklin Bottom near Macleod recently.

The advisory board of the Northwest government met in Regina on August 1st. The Medicine Hat Times reports a sufficient rainfall to secure the district.

Grasshoppers are devastating the crops in the Nicola valley, B. C.

Patrick Kennedy got two years for stealing a watch in Calgary.

Heavy showers fell at Macleod on July 15th.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, August 3rd, 1898. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	77	47
Sunday,	81	51
Monday,	79	55
Tuesday,	73	50
Wednesday,	75	53
Thursday,	76	58
Friday,	80	42
Saturday,	82	45

Barometer falling, 27.704.

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5 casing per lineal foot 12	O. G. corner 12
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